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Crossroads Lake Depot and Marketplace a litmus test for developing services to LOST

By Tracy Whitls

City and county officials, Glades area business leaders and concerned citizens participated in a four of the Lake Okeechobes Seenie Trail (LOST) Friday as part of a two-day Regrouping and Rejuvenation Conference aimed at promoting economic development and preserving historic sites in the area in the wake of the proposed construction of the scenic trail. During the bus tour around the lake, city officials from South Bay, Belle Glade and Pahokes described ongoing projects aimed at serving the expected 3 million tourists who will visit the lake area once the scenic trail is completed.

South Bay City Manager Michael Jackson presented participants with the schematic for the CrossRoads Lake Depot and Marketplace

being constructed by the city on 1.6 acres in front of the RV park at the South Bay Marina.

The Florida Inland Navigational District has already completed the design phase and is expected to provide additional grant funds for the construction of the 44 million facility. Mr. Jackson said the project is expected to go out for bids within the month, with construction expected to begin within two months.

The Crossroads Lake Depot and Marketplace will incorporate the historic Railroad Workers Cottage, which will be relocated, and will offer space to vendors interested in providing services like bicycle rentals, a souvenir shop for local arts and crafts, food and beverage establishments and other services to tourists utilizing the trail.

Thirty thousand vehicles travel through

Dave Wood named interim city manager for Belle Glade

By Brenda Bunting

Editor Belle Belle Glade's Finance Director, Dave Wood, has been named interim city manager until the city commission hires a replacement for W. Shelton Smith. Smith, 58, turned in his

resignation three weeks ago and his last day will be Wednesday, July 5. Mr. Smith plans to start his new job in Dothan, Alabama on July 10.

July 10.

City commissioners decided at the June 19 meeting to appoint Wood to the position, with three situplations.

Commissioner Mary Ross Wilkerson said she favored Wood's appointment, but suggested the interim city manager, not be allowed to dany hiring of department heads, give raises or reorganize the staff.

Vice Mayor D. Bill Mathis expressed concern about Mr.

expressed concern about Mr. Wood handling the duel roles for several months until a new city manager can be hired. "You're putting a lot on his plate," said Mr. Mathis, explaining that Mr. Wood was also currently working on the city's budget. He also expressed concern because Mr. Wood does not live in Belle Glade, but in Royal Palm

In the past when the city was without a city manager, Chief of Police and Director of Public

of Police and Director of Public Safety Michael Miller has handled the duel roll.

"The chief has a lot of responsibility already," said Mayor Miller, who added that she hopes Mr. Wood would not have to do the job for long.

"We need to move as quickly as possible to get a new city manager," she said.

During a workshop June 9, city commissioners agreed to

advertise the position in the Florida League of Cities data-gram and their magazine

"Quality City."

They will also advertise in the Florida City and County

Association the Florida City and County Manager's Association newsletter and the Palm Beach County League of Cities newsletter as well as list the position with the Office of Equal Opportunity of Palm Beach County.

Police give notice of sexual predators in South Bay

The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office and the Soude Bay Police Department are advising the public that two registered sexual predators have relocated to South Bay within the past month.

- Richard Wayne Wilson, 67, is now residing at 230 S. E. 2nd Ave., Apt. 3 in South Bay The address was verified June 15.

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*Randy Gerboth, 43, is now residing at 138 Harrelle Drive, South Bay. The address was verified June 23.
On Aug. 11, 1998, Palm Beach County Circuit Court Judge Michael D. Miller declared Richard W. Wilson to be a sexual predator. On April 24, 1998, Wilson was convicted of Lewd Assault for an offense committed on Aug. 16, 1997. Further, the defendant had previously, been convicted of Lewd-At Agafanst a Child on or about Aug. 26, 1983.

Wilson is described as a white male, 5.7° tall weighing 141 lbs. with white hair and blue eyes.

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The Palm Beach County Sheriff's office is in the





process of notifying all licensed Day Care Centers located within a one mile radius of the offenders' houses. In addition, houses. In addition, according to South Bay Police according to South Bay Police Department Lt. Robert Grande, the South Bay Police Department has posted flyers identifying the offenders at local day care centers and schools and has canvassed the neighborhoods.

Clinton names South Bay Mayor Clarence Anthony to Advisory Group



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and worship as local
sing, dance, and
instruments to the
of God. God's word
to be shared to make
ndependence Day a
one. For more
ation call 993-9915.

Lake Level

June 27 11.88 ft. abov sea level INDEX

ities, established by Executive Order 13111, will study the progress made by the federal progress made by the federal government in its use of technology in training programs. The Committee will also provide an analysis of options for helping adult Americans finance the training and post-secondary, education needed to upgrade skills and gain new knowledge, including grants, tax incentives, and low-interest loans. The Office of Personnel Management, will support the Committee's activities.

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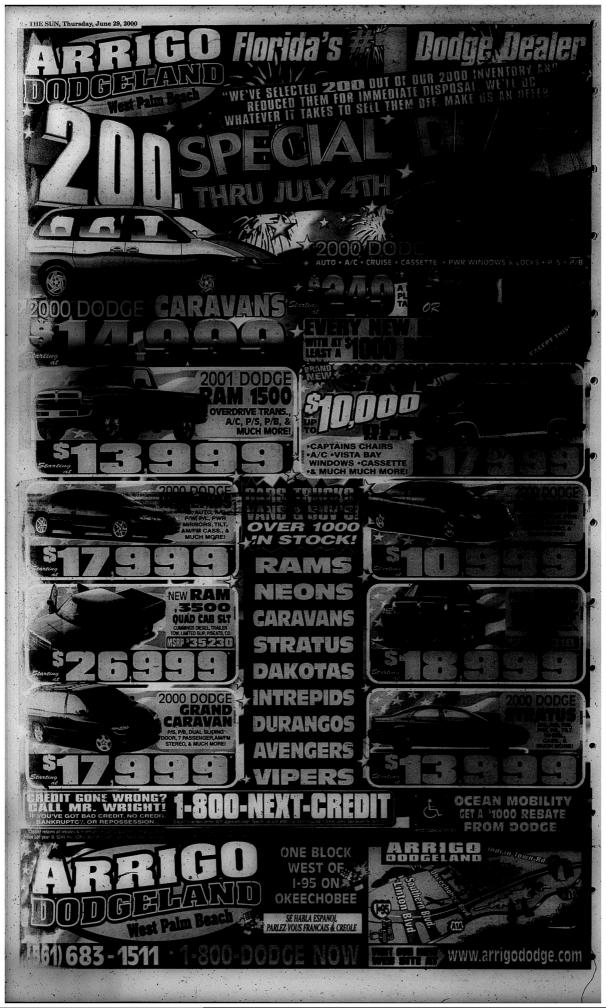
Since serving as president of
the National League of Cities
its 1999, Mayor Anthony has,
been an active champion of
municipal government's role in
promoting workforce development for poverty reduction.

Last year, he served on Vice
President Gores's 21st Century
Skills Leadership Group that
issued a report on local strategies to promote lifelong
learning. 21st Century Skills
for 21st Century Johs. During
a national satellite broadsat
last, spring, the NLC cospoksored with the National

Association of Counties, Mayor Anthony called on local elected, officials -80 step up to the plate" and get involved with, planning for the local work-force investment boards and youth councils that will oversee federally-funded employment training programs under the Workforce Investment Act that takes effect on July 1.

Last month at a national workforce development conference sponsored by the AFI-CIO's Working for Americane organizations, faith based groups, and unions to build stronger communities for working families Mayor Anthony has served as mayor of South Bay since 1984. Ht. is president of Emerge Consulting Corporation. Mayor Anthony received a bachelor's degree and master's degree in public administration from Florida Atlantic University. He is only the second municipal leader from a small city to lead the National League of Cities.

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Low-fat chocolate birthday cake a compromise

Usually I don't bother with foods labeled "flow fat." Commercially marketed low fat or even fat-free products are often full of chemical additionation of the fat in regular foods.

And "low fat" down't always mean low calorie. There are pleasy of low

fat foods that are still very fattening.

But some people have health problems that require them to limit fat intake. My mother has been on a restricted diet for the past year due to concerns about heart problems. Her birthday is in July and she has always loved chocolate cake.

But this year, the traditional cake made with butter, whole eggs, buttermilk and Bakers chocolate is out of the question.

So I did some experimenting and came up with my own recipe for low-

Low-fat birthday cake

Low-fat birthnay care
Ingredients:
2 cups sugar
3/4 cup cooa
1 3/4 cups flour
2 cups soy milk
1 package (1.4 ounce) fat-free
nstant chocolate pudding
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon baking soda *
6 seg whites

6 egg whites
Preheat oven to 360 degrees.

Sift together the cocoa and flour and add to the sugar, stir in the bak-ing powder and baking soda. Add the soy milk, egg whites and pudding mix. Mix with a hand mixer until

smooth.

Pour into two small greased, floured cake pans. (You can use a non-fat cooking spray to grease the pans.)

Bake for 30 to 35 minutes. I use the "toothpick" test to check for doneness. Stick a toothpick into the cake. If it comes out clean, the cake is ready to come out of the over.

Turn can pans over on wire rack, and tap to make sure the cake is out of the pan, Remove the cake pans and let cake layers cool.

Icing: Sift one pound powdered sugar with six tablespoons cocca. Slowly stir in one-teaspoon vanilla and 1/2 to 3/4 cups soy milk until desired thickness is reached. Ice cake. I found this cake to be a little heavier than the regular recipe and quite sweet. If you cut the cake into 10 pieces, it has 1.5 grams of fat per slice. I didn't count the calories See "Lowfat", page 9

ER Chronicles: It wasn't your usual Tuesday



When Dr. Tammy Cortez showed up for work at the Cocan's Hospital ER on a usual Tuesday morn dount on having one or two patients waiting to see her. However, this was not a usual Tuesday morning. She saw four ambulances parked in the bay outside the ER doors as she rounded the corner from the physicians' parking lot. The paramedics were rolling the last two patients from these ambulances.

were rolling the last two patients from these ambu-lances through the doors. Cortez followed them into the chaes. She took a deep breath. The look of fatigue and frus-tration on Bill Sako's face told it all. Bill was just finishing one of the busiest night shifts he had encountered in his three years as an emergency

he had encountered in his three years as an emergency physician in this ER. He was quite happy that it was now 6:35 AM, and it was almost time for him to go home.

Cortez tossed her lunch into the refrigerator, and grabbed her lab cost. Resides the five patients who had yet patients who had yet mived by ambulance, there were seven charts stacked up on the counter top, each representing counter top, each representing a patient waiting to be seen.

Even though he was exhausted, Sako knew he couldn't leave this entire mess for Cortez. He continued seeing the new ambulance arrivals, as she picked up two charts from

the stack.

"Well! It's about time!" The
middle-aged man in Bed 12
scowled as he saw Cortez
approaching. "Ye been sitting
here for over an hour!"
Cortez tjed to smile, but
couldn't help thinking about
what kind of 12-hour shift this
might be, and her first attempt
at a smile this morning was at a smile this morning v somewhat feeble.

From the corner of her eye, she saw the triage nurse through a window. There were at least four more patients lined up, trying to check in to the ER.

With as kind a tone as she

With as kind a tone as sine could muster, Cortex respond-ed to the angry man.

"Sir, I'm here to help you now. What can I do for you?"

Within two minutes, she had obtained enough of this man's history and evaluated enough of six sore throat to arrive at a treatment decision.

"The nurse will be back with

"The nurse will be back with our prescription, sir," she said s she moved over to the atient in Bed 14.

The young woman in Bed 14 boked at her watch and sighed

"I'm sorry you had to wait.
They've had a really busy night
here," Cortez offered as she
approached "the frustrated
woman.

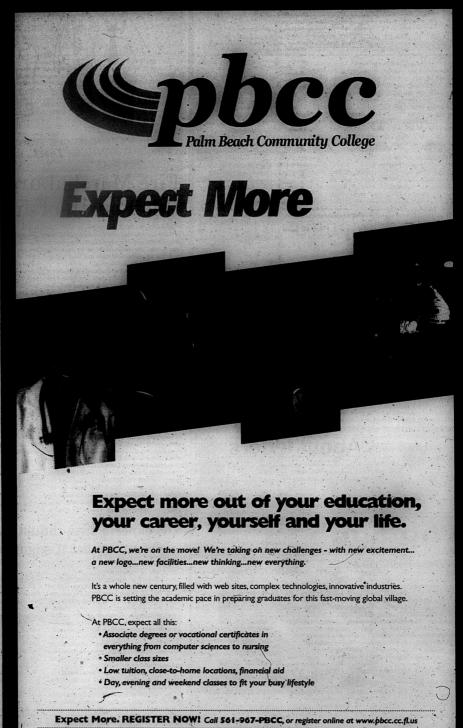
woman.

"Just get me the medicine I
need," the woman snapped
back.

Within three minutes, Cortez
was headed back to her desk.
She wrote prescriptions and
instructions for the angry man

BELLE GLADE BOCA RATON

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"Dumb" housewives?

"Now it's a law, you do not have to wear a helmet to ride a motor bike if you have \$10,000 in auto insurance. Another law should be that we are allowed

Another law should be that we are allowed to wear, or not to wear as east belt, if we have \$10,000 in auto insurance. It should be up to the driver. Myself, I can't wear a seat belt it cuts off my breathing. You say, 'Get a doctor's report to say you can't wear one.' Do you have \$500 or more to loan me to go through a lit. So the say of th all the test and checks to get one, or whatev-

all the test and checks to get one, or whatever it takes?

It should be our right to choose. I paid for the car, I insure it, I service it.

I also think that the air bag should be a choice. My wife is 49°. She has her seat all the way up to the steering wheel. So therefore, the steering wheel is right on her chest. It would knock her heart out, or for sure break something.

If it's the law, they should have a turn off switch on the driver side air bag as they do for the passenger side, because the passenger can sit further back than the driver.

Those dumb people of the government have nothing better to do but sit around and listen to some of the dumb house wives, or women of the world, on how things should be done.

The air bag kills. I can see the seat belt, only if you want to wear it by choice. I have never wore my seat belt and I am not going to wear it, tickets or not.

So I hope the bag doesn't hurt my wife, because I will sue someone.

Caller down on churches

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'I have something to say about churches,
No wonder children are going wrong. They
have to put all, their money in church, food
money, rent money.

I have nothing against church but they are
selling the word of God.They have Women's
Day, Men's Day, Church Day, Pastor's Day,
When's pug's sick they don't even come by
to bring you a jug of juice or come by, to see
you. They even have to go to school to learn
how to preach.
In my day, people did not even know how to

how to preach.

In my day, people did not even know how to read, but they preached good and they were

for real. So to me, church has a lot to do with children going wrong, because if mom buys a new dress for church, she can't buy the kids nothing to wear, so they are left at home

Thinks spanking is a good thing

Thinks spanking is a good thing 'I' am speaking out about one of the Speak Outs in the Fathers Day issue of the Sunday paper, the guy who was talking about shooting. I think that it would be wrong for a child to view another child being executed, and I think that the guy who said it is just plain ignorant, because if it was his child, he would not want you to do anything to him/her. He would say, 'Well, it was just an accident.' As far as the other guy who was talking about spanking. I totally agree with that. Spanking is a good thing. I was raised up with being spanked and my child is going to be raised up being spanked, but they want verything to be against the law to do with spanking, you can't spank your child. When, you get them in your presence you can do

you get them in your presence you can do what you want to with them. I think spanking is a good thing."

Rude to honk

Thive in a neighborhood and I was wondering when honking to alert someone that you were there to pick them up became socially acceptable?

acceptable?
What happened to the days where we had a good old fashioned knocking on the door?
I find this honking behavior to be rude to the recipients all the time. However, I find it especially rude to the neighbors after 9 p.m. or before 9 a.m. Palm Beach County School buses have honked outside my window before the daylight hours. ARC buses don't even bother to stop before they start honking. Their drivers start the ohnoxious behavior a house or two back, and then slams on their squeaky breaks in front of the house. squeaky breaks in front of the hous

squeaxy breaks in ront of the noise.

At 6:30 this morning when a Palm Beach
County School bus driver honks the horn
while engaging the back, up beeper, I had
decided that I have had enough.

Does anyone else find this annoying or is it
just my husband and me?

CLASS REUNION



"SHE'S MAD BECAUSE EVERYONE TELLS ME I HAVEN'T CHANGED A BIT ... NOBODY'S TOLD HER THAT.

Fire Marshal urges caution, this Fourth of July holiday

residents to use extra care during upcoming duly 4th celebrations and urging local fire departments and law enforcement to be especially watchful for violators of state and local restrictions on fireworks and burning.

Due to severe drought conditions, a number of counties and cities throughout the state have

counties and cities throughout the state have imposed bans on burning and, in some cases, on the sale and use of fireworks. Nelson is urging Floridians to not only obey all bans but to use common sense to avoid unnecessary risks.

"More than 3,000 wildfires have occurred already this year," said Nelson, who also serves as state treasurer and insurarice commissioner. "With little rain relief in sight, it's going to take a conscious effort on everyone's part to protect the lives and property of our citizens."

In a memorandum sent to fire service and law enforcement personnel throughout the state, Nelson urged local fire departments and law enforcement agencies to take "seriously all calls for service dealing with illegal fireworks or illegal burning." State officials have banned outdoor burning in Florida, but have not yet imposed a

gal burning." State officials have banned outdoor burning in Florida, but have not yet imposed a statewide ban on fireworks.

Even where there is no local ban on all fireworks, residents need to be aware that any fireworks that explode or launch are illegal, except in regulated public displays. That includes the ever-popular firecracker, and bottle rocket. For consumers, state law makes an exception only for sparklers - had-held, ground-based items that emit only showers of sparks upon burning. A full list of this year's legal sparklers is provided on the department's web site at the www.doi.state.flux. Follow the links for the

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ments.

According to the National Center for Injury. Prevention and Control, malfunction and carreless use of freworks resulted in 8,500 injuries in 1998, the last year for which data is available. Florida law provides exceptions for the use of the other was a superior of the control of the

- Light only one sparkler at a time on a mooth, flat surface, and don' try to re-light
- Keep a bucket of water on hand for dousing,
- Neep a ducker to water on nand for dousing, and properly dispose of used products.
 Don't carry sparklers around in your pocker or light them in glass containers.
 Never hand sparklers to immature children or toddlers.
 Store any unused products in a dry, cool spot.

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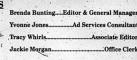
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UF experts says industrial sugar users benefit most if sugar policy ends

By Ed Hu

By Ed Hunter
University of Florida News
A University of Florida international trade
expert says industrial users of sugar, such as
candy and ice cream manufacturers, not consumers, will receive the largest share of cost savings if the federal sugar policy is discontinued.
Andrew Schmitz, an eminent scholar and professor with UF's Institute of Food and
Agricultural Sciences, said the General
Accounting Office relied on two economic models
to reach its conclusions is its new report, 'Sugar
program: Supporting sugar prices has increased
user's costs while benefitting producers,' which
was released June 9.

But Schmitz said that one of the models contained in the report, one that has consumer
receiving all the cost savings, is unrealistic.

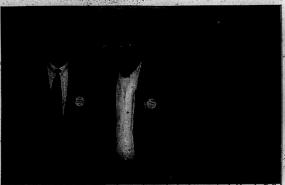
"The GAO essentially implies in its conclusion
that all the cost savings from removing the
sugar program are going to be passed on to the
consumers, and the industrial users are not
going to gain anything, which isn't true," said
Schmits.

"In terms of relative magnitude, the industrial users of sugar will by far benefit the most if the sugar program is ended."
He said the unrealistic model used in the GAO report assumes that the full drop in the price of raw sugar following the program's end will be passed on to consumers. But he said that historically, it doesn't work that way.

"Since the 1996 farm bill passed, wholesal,"
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"Since the 1996 farm bill passed, wholesall refined sugar prices have dropped 26 percent in the United States," Schmitz said. "In the same period, retail refined sugar prices have not dropped at all and the prices of finished products, like cereal, ice cream and candy, have increased by about 7 to 9 percent."

Schmitz said that based on the more realistic model estimated by the GAO, some of the cost savings will make it to the consumer, but with industrial sugar users reaping the greatest benjets. If the sugar policy had been ended in 1998, the GAO estimates that producers would have lest \$1.05 billion while consumers saved \$769 million. The net savings to manufacturers and sugar refiners would have been \$1.06 billion.



Belle Glade Botarians welcomed a new member at the June 20 meeting held at the Bell Glade Elks Lodge. Shown, from left, is new member Dan Galo with the State Attorney Office, Rotarian Doug Fulton and President Brandon Markham. Photo by Ed Rongion

nspots/From Pg. 1 Adult Programs

Adult Programs
Glades Central Community
High School will be open this
summer until July 21, 2000, for
Adult Education Programs.
Adult Basic Education, GED
preparation, and English for
speakers of other languages.
Classes will be held Monday
Thursday, 9 a.m. - noon and
5:30 -8:30 p.m.
Palm Tran will continue running buses until 8:35 p.m. and
child care will be available during evening classes only.

ing evening classes only. High School credit classes for

students who need to make up failed courses will also be in session. Call 993-4404 for more information.

'Name the Monster' Contest

According to The Weekly World News, Lake Okeechobee has a monster lurking about its

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

omestic battery.

June 23- No arrests made.

SOUTH BAY

Arrest Blotters

The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office made 10 rests the week of June 20-26. Those arrested

June 24 - No arrests made.
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June 25 - Robert Lee O'Neal, 39, Belle Glade,
mostic battery, Juvenile, 14, Pahokee, lewd acts
n child under 12.
June 26 - Thmekia Shontell Benjamin, 25,
elle Glade, warrant grand thefts

The South Bay Police Department made 9 arrests week of June 18-24. Those arrested included:

June 18 - No arrests made. June 19 - Octavious D. Smith, 19, open container,

June 19 - Octavious D. Smith, 19, open container, Juvenile, 16, Obstruction of justice. June 20 - Enrique Curiel, 20, Failure to appear on traffic (Warrant; Harry Lee, 28, Violation of probation, domestic battery, Kelvin Williams, 24, Trespassing.

espassing. ne 21 - Charles R. Nelson, 46, Burglary of con-

veyance.

June 22 - Samuel D. Arnold, 33, Drivers License suspended; Jose L. Aguirre, 20, Violation of injunction Domestic, Lorenzo L. Browning, 40, Violation of probation DUI.

June 23 - Marvin Curry, 25, open container, Antwon T. Duning, 25, open container, Larry J. Curry, 27, open container, Terence J. Spear, 29, one container.

Juvenile, 12, Criminal Mischief, Juvenile, 10, Criminal Mischief, Juvenile, 12, Criminal Mischief, Juvenile, 10, Criminal Mischief, Juvenile, 10, Criminal Mischief.

HELLE GLADE

The Belle Glade Police Department handled 531 complaints and gave 16 traffic citations the week of June 19-25. Those arrested included June 19-18 Burden, 33, Neglect of a child; Ellis Burden, 83, Sexual battery on a person under 12, Juventile, 16, Aggravated battery with a deadly waspon, Juvenille, 16, stalking, Juvenille, 17, Aggravated battery with a deadly waspon, Julie Delgado, 16, Felony Battery, Raimond Rodriguez, 18, Aggravated battery with a deadly weapon; Shaundra Smith, 24, Violation of

22 - Jimmy L. Porter, 24, Belle Glade,

shallow waters. Is it a mutawith lesions or an over-wn alligator? Is it friendly bashful? Does it have a

or bashful? Does it nave a name? With your help it will.

The staff of the Pahokee Grassy Waters Festival 2000 invite you to enter a Name the Monster Contest. Since Pahokee is Palm Beach County's the your we feel it is our other coast, we feel it is our duty to name this "menster."

Please send your entries to the Pahokee Chamber of Com-merce at 115 East Main Street. All entries must be received prior to Nov. 1, 2000.

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No members of the Grassy
Waters Committee or their
immediate families are eligible. The winner will be
announced at the Festival on
Nov. 11 and receive a mon-

Census 2000 According to the U.S. Census Bureau, Florida is over 98 per-

Editor's note: The police news on this page lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated. Arrested persons who later are found not guilfy or have had the charges against them dropped are welcomie to let us know. We will confirm the information and print it.

cent enumerated. The non-

cent enumerated. The non-response follow-up phase, or door-to-door canvassing, will end this week.

As a result, the Bureau is accelerating the dates of its Coverage Improvement Phase, or their quality assurance effort, by three weeks, from June 27 to July 7.

Due to this recent change in the Census Bureau's schedule, Sunshine Count 2000 is step-ping up efforts accordingly.

A toll-free number has been activited for anyone who did

activited for anyone who did not receive a Census form or, an enumerator visit. The number is: 1-800-465-3013.

The Census Bureau has com-

mitted to accept a database of these names and make every effort to enumerate them. Although this campaign was supposed to commence at the end of June, census officials say it is essential they begin earlier than anticipated.

Remember Hurricane Irene?



It had all the makings of a great event. A large auditorium with seating for 500 people had been rented, an impressive panel of experts had been invit-ed to speak and one of Tampa's most popular television meteo-rologists had been asked to

bost the event.

During last month's Governor's Hurricane Conference in Tampa, local officials wanted to hold a hurricane seminar for local residents. The officials fig-ured the Governor's Hurricane ured the Governor's Hurricane Conference would be the per-fect location.

ect location.

After all, some of the top tropical weather experts in the world would be attending the world would be attending the conference. To host the event, organizers turned to Dick Fletcher, the veteran meteorologist for WTSP-TV in Tampa and one of the region's most popular broadcasters.

It had all the makings of a great event. What actually happened was very disappointing. Just over a dozen people

showed up.

showed up. The not surprised," Fletcher told me. Folks around here are pretty apathetic unless there's a storm headed our way."

A poll by Florida International University in Miami agrees with Fletcher's assessment. The FIU poll asked single-family benneaware's around gle-family home-owners around the state what they had done to protect the envelope of their home.

In other words, had these In other words, had these home owners purchased shut-ters or plywood? What had they done to safe-guard their home from flying debris produced by the high winds of a hurricane?

In the Tampa Bay area, 85 % of the respondents had done absolutely nothing. Only 5% had done everything to safeguard their home.

guard their home.

The results were even more disappointing in the Gulf Coast region of the state. Of the single-family homeowners responding to the poll, 95 % had done nothing to protect the environment of their home. ment of their home.

How did our region fare? Single-family homeowners in the Palm Beaches and the Treasure Coast appear to be much better prepared than other parts of the state.

According to the FIU poll, 55 % of the respondents in our area had at least taken the first step toward protecting the envelope of their home. Another 33% had completed their hurricane preparation needs, while only 28 % of the

respondents in our area had

done nothing.

Why is our region so far ahead of the rest of the state when it comes to hurricante preparation? The answer may be as simple as a series of well-leaven first appears.

be as simple as a series of well-known first names.

Names like Hugo, Andrew,
Bertha, Fran, Georges, Dennis
and Floyd. These are the
names of powerful hurricanes
that threatened our region
from 1989 to 1999, major hurricanes that came close to makling landfall in the Palm Beaches and Treasure Coast before turning away. While we haven't been direct-

while we gavent been circularly hit by a major storm in over 50 years, our region has had a series of close calls in recent years. Close enough to convince. local residents that storm shutters and plywood would make a read investment.

good investment.

On the other hand; major storms have stayed away from other parts of the state, helping to fuel the growing indifference to fuel the growing indifference in the western and northern part of Florida. Unfortunately, it may take a series of flose calls by big storms near Tampa or Panama City to motivate residents in those areas.

Of course, if a storm actually makes landfall in those regions this summer interest in hurriane preparation will be much higher. But by then, it may be to late.

(Mike Lyons is the chief weather forecaster for WPBF-TV)

CRIME STOPPERS



Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc., is asking citizens to help locate Terrence D. Scott, who is wanted for violation of probation on charges of robbery

Scott is a black male, 5'7" tall, and weighs 160 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes and his date of birth is February 22, 1980.

His last known address was

265 Parkview Court, Pahokee His last occupation is unknown. His warrant was active as of June 19, 2000.

If you know the whereabouts of Terrance D. Scott or any-

one involved in a serious crime. call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-8477. You can remain anonymous and still receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest.

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The Pahokee Police Department handled 161 calls, basued 14 traffic citations and made 14 arrests the week of June 19-25. Those arrested included:
June 19 'Tanzareka Ressen, 21, Aggravated domestic battery, Philsavin Linn, 19, Domestic Battery, Juvenile, 16, Battery, Donals Schman, 18, Battery, Chavyaés Shannon, 24, Possession of marijuana under 20 grams.
June 20 - Juvenile, 15, Lidtering and prowling, resisting arrest without violence.

Linn 21.4 inventile 1.7 Battery inside a detection.

Injunction (Repeat violence); Ileste Elisee, 42, Domestic Battery; Shalkira Webb, 22, Stalking. June 20 - No arrest made June 21 - Tommashaun Page, 26, Petty theft, Arthur Baynes, 26, Aggravated battery on a preparant woman, leaving the scene of an accident (warrant), dreving with license suspended (warrant), the constant woman is a bullet (warrant), but the starting of the starting and the starting of the star

and attempt to elude (warrant), reckless driving

(warrant).

June 22 - Juvenile, 15, Loitering and prowling,
Juvenile, 13, Retail theft; Juvenile, 12; Retail
theft; Tonya Hill, 27, Failure to appear (Traffic),
Failure to appear (Expired driver's license), con-tempt of court; Cathy Day, 41, Failure to appear,
Juvenile, 16, Failure to appear (Aggravated bat-

June 23 -Joe Bermudez, 40, Disorderly intoxica-tion; Juvenile, 16, Retail theft; Juvenile, 17, Retail

heft; Juvenile, 17, Resist officer without violen Capt; Juvenile, 17, Resist officer without violence Larry Ellick, 50, Possession of Cocaine June 24, James Whitaker, 27, Armed Robbery, June 25 - Barbara Key, 40, Domestic Battery; Juvenile, 16, Domestic Battery; Juvenile, 16, resist officer without violence; Freddie Taylor, 33,

June 21 - Juvenile, 17, Battery inside a detention

facility.

June 22 - Juvenile, 14, Aggravated battery,

Juvenile, 17, Aggravated battery domestic,

Juvenile, 17, Aggravated battery inside a detention e 23 - No arrests made

June 24. Anthony Easdy, 27, Battery on a law enforcement officer, Ausley Camipbell, 18, Failure to appear in south (Warrant), George Baker, 44, Failure to appear in court (Warrant), June 25. Tomie Adams, 37, Burglary, dealing in stolen property, Willie Bens, 33, Domestic Battery, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

Sheriff's Office investigating strong-armed robbery

BELLE GLADE

The Palm Beach County by Sgt. Robert Quinones, two Belle tim received a laceration from a broken beer bottle. Both men were tong armed robbery/saggravate Okseechobee Center in the serve of 77 beer act of 70 beer that occurred Saturday.

Davis Street when they were accessed by four Hispanic males. According to the report prepared Both men were beaten and one vice damaged.

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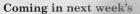


Sports this week

Glades Dixie League Baseball season draws to a close



The AAA Dixie League Runner-Up Kirchman Oil Rangers include, first row, left to right, Nick Douglas, Brandon Cunningham, Ricky Christmas, Arley Alonzo, and Javier Salar; second row, Jordan Mustafa, Jackery Miller, Jay Brown, and Josh Husto Chris Cunningham and Jose Pozo, Jr. uston; third row, Mike Cunningham, and Rick Christmas. Not pictured,





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· Team photo of the Dixie Boys Baseball Big Lake Tournament runner up White Sox

Team photos of Dixie League Girls Softball players

....and MORE!



The AAA Dixie League All-Stars team includes, front row, from left to right, Adrian Cavasos, Alex Gracia, Javier Almazan, Mohammad Barhoush, Tony Greenwich, Kevin Royal, Caleb Duff, Coleman Sample, Ryle Pelham, Cameron Carter, William Haulstead and Ryan Hughes second row, from left, Brandorf Gay, Chad Lutz, Austin Boyd, Josh Hughth, Ricky Christmas, Arley Alonzo, Alex Mann, Caesar Hernandez, Jimbo Arnold, Tanner Miller, William Cohiek, Thomas Doney and Clinton Johnson.

AAA Dixie League

Champions
The AAA Dixie League
Champion Paint Store Braves include, first row, from left, Scott Meredith, Coleman Scott Meredith, Coleman Sample, Joah Royal, Steve Courson, Israel Alonso, and Serio Sandoval; second row, John Menendez, Caleb Duff, Kevin Royal, Tony Greenwich and Kirk Congleton; third row, Bruce Sample, Gene Duff, Charles Walker and, Kirk Congleton.







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Department of Environmental Protection Secretary David Struhs, South Florida Water Management District Executive Director Frank Finch and U.S. Army Crops of Engineers Col. Joe Miller joined area Girl Scouts Monday to plant the first trees on islands in Lake

Volunteers needed to plant trees

taking advantage of the low lake

taking advantage of the low lake level to plant native trees on islands in Lake Okeechobee. They have secured funding and donations to pay for 10,000 cypress, custard apple and swamp maple seedlings. Volunteers from the lake area are sought to help with the labor.

On Monday, Department of Environmental Protection Secretary David Struhs, South

On monday Department of Environmental Protection Secretary David Struhs, South Florida Water Management District Executive Director Frank-Finch and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Col. Joe Miller joined area Girl Souts to plant the first trees on islands in Lake Okeechobee near the John Stretch Park.

SFWMD biologist Dan Thayer explained that these islands had been overgrown with exotic plants such as Melaleuca and Australian Pine trees. He said the district has been working on a program to

eradicate the exotics for years and has managed to kill the exotic trees on the islands. However, due to the high water levels, they could not replant the islands with native

trees.

The recent low lake level gave the district a "window of opportunity" to plant the native trees, he

The Melaleuca and Australian The Melaleuca and Australian Pine trees were planted on the islands in the 1940s by the Corps of Engineers to create a windbreak, he explained. At that time, they didn't know what damage these exoties would do to the local ecceystem. With no natural enemies to keep their growth in check, these exotics squeezed out the native veceration.

Melaleuca and Australian Pines Melaleuca and Australian Pines also take several times more water than native Florida trees, further upsetting the ecological balance of the Lake Okeechobee area. Mr. Thayer said since there is no economical way to remove the dead Melaleuca and Australian

Pines, they will be left on the islands to decompose. This will actually be good for the islands, he said. He said even though a speak herbicide was used to kill the Melaleuca trees, the seed pods

meiateuca trees, the seed poos may still be viable. "We have found that as long as we don't disturb the ground too much, we don't see many seedlings starting," he said. He added that they are always on the lookout for new Melaleuca trees and will keep the eradication program going to make sure the exotics don't get

make sure the exocos don't get started again. He said they hope to plant 10,000 trees by the end of August, on approximately. 60 miles of islands along the south shore of the lake and in the canal cuts all around the lake.

around the lake.

Anyone who would like to volunteer to help plant trees should contact Angie Charles in the U.S.

Corps of Engineers Clewiston Office at (863) 983-8101.



Palm Beach County Sheriff's Deputy Philip Dimola and residents of Joe Lewis Avenue helped clean up eight yards and two dumpsters of trash recently. Children that participated in the clean up included lesha Walker, Calvin Walker, Jacobinisha King, Kimberly Boyce, Edy Young, Preston Boyce, Lakeisha Boyce, Shameka Boyce, Edward Boyce and Cato. The children received bicylce helmets and stuffed animals for their efforts.

Waddill named Senior Director of Everglades research center

Van Waddill, director of the University of Florida's Everglades Research and Education Center REC), has been named Senior Director of the Belle Glade center and the Fort Lauderdale REC.

Both facilities are part of the UF's Institute of Food and Agricultural

Sciences.

In announcing Waddill's appointment, Mike Martin, UF Vice President for Agricultural and Natural Resources, said Waddill would assume the new administrative position for both centers in mid June.

"Van Waddill has an oikstand-ing administrative proord in Belle ing administrative proord in Belle."

van Watdull has an outstand-ing administrative record in Belle Glade, and we are pleased that he will be able to provide additional leadership for our faculty and staff in Fort Lauderdale," Martin said. "He will majnitain offices at both locations." both locations

Martin said the two UF Reasearch and Education Centers have a total of 40 faculty and a support staff of 100. Waterill, (a professor of

support staff of 100.

Wadaill, (a professor of Entomology, replaces Joan Dusky who served as interim Director of the Fort Lauderdale Center prior to her June 1 appointment as Assistant Dean of the UF's Comparing Extension Services. Cooperative Extension Service in Gainesville

earch and Education at the Belle Glade center focuses on rice, sugarcane, turfgrass and vegtable-production as well as environmen-tal protection. Work at the Fort tal protection. Work at the Fort Lauderdale center is aimed at-solving problems unique to the urban area, including pest con-trol, environmental horticulture, aquatic weeds and riatural resource issues such as water quality

The Fort Lauderdale REC also offers course work for students through the UF's College of Agricultural and Life Sciences. State Universities and and State Universities and Community Colleges in the area cooperate in center education pro-grams. Waddill earned his B.S. and

Waddill earned his B.S. and M.S. degrees from Texas A&M University in College Station, and he completed his Ph.D. in entomology at Clemson University. He joined the UF, faculty in 1975, working on pest problems at the Sub-Tropical REC in Homestead. The became Director of the Everglades REC in 1985.

Everglades REC in 1985.

His major accomplishments at the Everglades REC include funding for the Wedgeworth laboratory building, a new soils laboratory and auditorium, and renovation of the old administration building.

Four from UF receive USDA awards

the University of Florida's Institute of Food and Agricultural

from the United States Department of Agriculture during ceremonies in Washington, D.C., Monday

The USDA's highest recogni-tion for outstanding contribu-tions to agriculture and the consumer were presented to Robert Cousins, Forrest Izuno. Clayton McCoy and Robert



Schmidt by U.S. Secretery of Agriculture Dan Gickman during cere-monies at the Ronald Reagan International Trade Center

International Trade Center.

Dr. Cousins, who holds the
Boston family chair of Human
Nutrition, an Eminent
Scholars chair, was honored for research in Nutritional Biochemistry, including the role of nutrient trace metals



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such as copper and zinc in human an ani-mal biological

Robert Schmidt nutrition,
Dr. Cousins has demonstrated the importance of this element in the human diet to protect against infection and stress.

Dr Cousins whose work has been supported by \$4 million in grants from the National Institutes of Health, is Director of the UF's Center Nutritional Sciences.

Entrepreneurs wanted to provide visitor services at Lake trailheads

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South Bay daily," Mr. Jackson noted, not counting the visitors expected to be drawn to the lake ea by the scenic trail. Providing services for those tourists and cre-ating job opportunities for local entrepreneurs is the thrust of the project. "The South Bay vision is a litmus test for the whole scenic trail," Mr. Jackson said. "Once the

doors open, we need to have busi-nesses in place."

The city is seeking a manage-ment company to assist in locating businesses at the site and entrepreneurs are encouraged to con tact the EDGE Center for assis tance in securing loans and other assistance to new businesses.

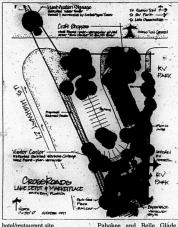
The Crossroads Depot and Market Place will lead directly to

the South Bay trailhead and RV park and to the newly expanded boat ramp and other facilities. At the Belle Glade Marina,

Barbara Bell Spence noted that the city has already made plans for the city has already made plans for expanding boat docks and boat ramps, installing additional picnic areas and has installed a new deck at the city's pavilion which is availat the city's pavilion which is available to rent for special cocasions. The city has recently reached far, agreement with Bell South to extend phone service to the Marina and restroom ficilities are being upgraded Like Mr. Jackson, Ms. Spence encouraged local entrepreneurs to contact the EDGE Center concerning opportunities to locate businesses, like bolt or canoe rentals, airboat tours or ice cream shops at the Marina, or ice cream shops at the Marina, which is already home to two fish camps, the DrawBridge Cafe and the Belle Glade Municipal Golf

Course.

At the Pahokee Marina, which the tour bus reached by driving the tour bus reached by driving along the top of the dike from the Belle Glade Marina, Pahokee Mayor Roy Singletary noted that. Pahokee has recently expanded its 84 RV campsites with an additional 18. The city has renovated the existing beat shop and boat docks, following some damage last year by Hurricane Irene, and new lighting is being installed at the Marina for night fishing. The city's fifure plans hinge on relocating City hall to the historic Pahokee High School and developing the existing City Hall facilities as a



hotel/restaurant site.

In addition to city officials, rep-resentatives from the Corps of Engineers and Palm Tran, which provided a charter bus for the tour, described how different opportuni-ties may be presented by the trails construction. Jerre Killinbeck of the Corps of Engineers noted that plans call for the existing trail atop the Herbert Hower Dike to be the Herbert Hoover Dike to be improved, to allow hikers and bicy-clists to tour the lake, with eques-trian trails to be located along the lakes shoreline. The Corps will also consider constructing a two-mile vehicle access loop between

Pahokee and Belle Glade to enable motorists to view the lake. Deborah Thatcher, marketing director for Palm Tran said the company has recently installed bicycle racks on the fronts of their buses to allow bicyclists to travel buses to allow bicyclists to travel to the Lake and other attractions while using the bus system to transverse the highways in the areas. Ms. Thatcher said the company is also pursuing grant funds to provide shuttle buses to trans-port tourists.

The conference was sponsored Glades Community Development Corporation.







Audrania Canty Williams and Elvis Thomas Hunter

Williams-Hunter to wed

Audrania Canty Williams and Elvis Thomas Hunter invite all of their family and friends to share in the joy of the beginning of their new life together when they exchange their marriage vows.

The wedding will take place Saturday, July 15, at 2 p.m. at the Greater St. Paul Church of God in Christ, 915 W. Ave. "A" in Belle Glade. Supt. Clarence Brown, pastor, will officiate.

Watson named to Dean's List at Belmont University

Emily Watson of Belle Glade dualified for the Spring 2000
Dean's List at Belmont
University in Nashville, Tenn.
Ms. Watson is a junior at
Belmont majoring in music

business.

business.

Emily graduated in 1998
from Glades Day School and
received her AA degree from
Palm
Beach Community
College in Dec. 1999, where
she was a member of Phi Theta

she was a member of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. At Belmont Ms. Watson is a member of the Service Corps which assists in the promotion of events such as Nashville's Country Radio Seminar and

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the annual Dove Awards pro gram for Christian music Ms. Watson received straight

Xi Zeta Mu sisters visit Moore Haven's Agape House

Six members of Xi Zeta Mu traveled to Moore Haven Saturday, June 10 and delivered personal items to the Agape House, a refuge for girls and young women who are homeless, runaways, or victims of abuse, drugs or alco-bolism

received a grant for much neesed repairs.
Residents at the Agape Housereceive counseling and other assistance for nine months. The first 30 days of residence they are not allowed visitors. After they are not allowed visitors Saturtiay and Sunday. Each morning they water allowed visitors Saturtiay and Sunday. Each morning they water up at 630 a.m. and walk one mile or until 730. Breakfast is from 730-8 am. Bilowed by Bible study at 8 am. From 9-15 until noon they receive counseling and attend classes. Each woman performs



Six members of the Xi Zeta Mu traveled to Moore Haven. Saturday, June 10 and delivered personal items to the Agape House. Pictured, back row, from left, Chip Faircloth Julie Faircloth, Laurel Tarr, Gloria Swagger, Linda McMillan and Sara Phillips; front row Greadle York and Judy McMillan.

housework such as cooking, clean-ing and laundry and the residents help out at a yard sale to raise funds for the facility each

Church services are held at the Agape House Sunday morning

AcMillan.

and evening and Bible study and a prayer meeting are held on Wednesday evenings.

After the visit to the Agape House, club members are at at a second state of the second state

mon gifts and good company, on Bond Street in Clewiston. Those attending were: Linda McMillan, Judy McMillian, Sara Phillips, Gloria Swagger, Laurel Tarr and Greadle York.

House, club members ate at Common Grounds, a coffee shop serving good food, coffees, uncom-Glades AIDS Coalition holds annual banquet

Members of the AIDS Coalition members of the AIDS Coalition-of the Glades, Inc. met for their annual appreciation banquet recently. Pictured, front row from left, Etha Jones, Thomas Cherizard, Dunez Cook, and Cherizard, Dunez Cook, and Eva Harris; back row, from left, Betty Baker, Claircilia Lussant, Peggy King, Rovenia Allen, Juanita Maybin, Sandra Daniel, and Dorothy Montgomery. Absent when the Photo was taken were Pastor Paula McDonald, Felicia Moore, Gloria Davis, Gail Jordan, Marie Jordan, Tammy Jordan, Marie Jordan, Tammy Sims, Janet Lewis, Monica Best, Shantae Matthews, Janice Bain, Carolyn Jones, Jessie Terry and May Cannon. The AIDS Coalition of the Glades wishes to thank all of their supporters of the past 13



years. Your support has provided much needed emergency ments and rental assistance for

of our neighbors

Johnson retires after 34 years teaching in Hendry, Glades counties plishments. She is hoping to spend more time with her family, travel-ing and maybe she'll someday



Edna Johnson

Family, friends and co-workers of Edna Johnson gathered for a retirement celebration in her honor at Evangel Assembly of God in Clewiston. Ms. Johnson, of Belle Glade, retired after 34 years of teaching, most recently teaching kindergarten at Eastside Elementary in Clewiston.

Ms. Johnson was born and raised in Louisiana. She is, the youngest of seven children of John and Clara Johnson.
She attended both elementary

and Clara Jonnson.

She attended both elementary and high school at Trout-Goodpine High School, located in Trout, La. and high school at Trout-Godpine High School, located in Trout, La. She is a graduate of Grambling College in Louisiana with a B.S. degree in vocational home econom-ics; She furthered her studies at St. Leo and Palm Beach Jr. Colleges

and the University of Miami, receiving certification in Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, Reading and English to Speakers of Other Languages. Her first employment was with

Her first employment was with State Industrial School for Colored State Industrial School for Colored Youth in Baton Rouge, La She was a Youth House Director. In 1965 she was employed by the Glades County School District as a fourth grade teacher in Moore Haven. While in Moore Haven she taught grades K-8, including juhior high level studies.

level studies.

Mrs. Johnson began her career
with Hendry County Schools in
1983. Here she has worked wherever needed, but said her joy has
always been working with the children, "shaping and molding them

to the best of her abilities in the best way she knew and could with love, discipline and a great desire ch child a better person and to be able to learn. Now she is leaving because it is time, as she said, to move on to other accom-

return to work again.

Ms. Johnson's hobbies are sewing, cooking and reading, listening to music and decorating.

Jackson graduates from FSDB

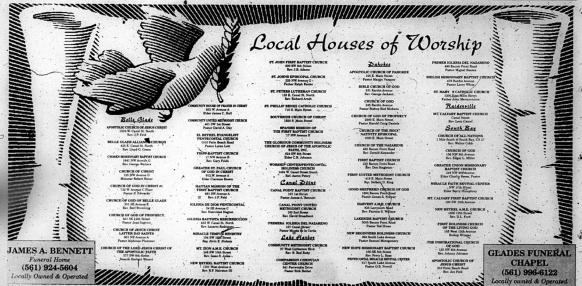
Roy H. Jackson was among 74 graduates who participated in the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind 86th Commencement Friday, May 26 is St. Augustins

26 in St. Augustine.

He is the son of Mrs. Mae
Helen Jackson of Pahokee.

A deaf department graduate, he plans to work in the auto body field.





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because that was not the intent of the recipe. This is not a cake for people who want to lose weight. This is a cake for people who have to carefully watch their fat intake and still want to celebrate a birthday now and then.

I used soy milk instead of regular milk because it is, lower in fat and because soy protein can help reduce the risk of heart disease. The cake contains a total of 18 grams of soy protein, so one slice has 1.8 grams of

soy protein.

Some brands of soy milk taste better than others, so if you try one and don't like it, you may want to check other brands. I like White Wave Slik Vanilla Soymilk, but you may prefer

another brand. another brand,
If you are on a restricted tiet, check
with your doctor or nutritionist before
trying this cake or making any
changes to your diet plan.
Remember, check with your doctor

before making any changes to your diet or exercise routine. This is espe-cially important if you are on any pre-scription medications. Some drugs interact badly with foods that would otherwise be considered healthy.

ER Chronicles...Continued from Page Three

and the frustrated woman, then dropped them into the box for patients ready for dis-

charge.

When she looked up, she saw
Sako stumbling toward her,
and she knew that he needed to

here?" she said, pointing to the five charts of patients that Bill

Methodically, one by one, Sako reported on each of the five victims of a car accident that had occurred an hour before Cortez' arrival. He before Cortez arrival. He described each one's injuries and examination findings, then noted that three were getting various X-rays, two were await-ing lab test results, and one

was having a CT scan done of his chest and abdomen. "The surgeon already saw that guy," Sako said as he rubbed his eyes. "He'll be back after the CT's are done in a few minuter."

"OK, Bill," Cortez said. "Now,

get out of here.

Before she could turn around, she heard another angry voice.

"Hey! Am I ever gonna get to see a doctor?" The scowl on this

see a doctor?" The scowl on this man's face drew his lips apart, enough to see what was left of his black and brown teeth. "I need some pain medicine," he said as he flipped some scraggly locks behind an ear, "and, I need its now! I've been here all night!"

As one of the nurses tried to

calm this man, Cortez overheard him ranting about his "severe" tooth pain, then heard the nurse tell him that he would be seen as soon as possi-ble, and that he had actually only been in the ER for just

an hour sorry, sir, but there were several emergencies all at once, and we've gotten backed up by about an hour or so." She walked the man back to his

s now 7:10 AM. There were eight charts stacked up on

he counter top. Cortez plowed ahead. She hustled from room to room, she deflected the grumbling about the wait, she read X-rays, she checked lab results, she called

the surgeon, and she wrote prescriptions

11:00 AM: eight hours to go. All of the car accident victims had gone upstairs to their rooms. A man with a stroke, a short-of-breath obese woman, and an elderly man with chest pain had now taken those ER beds. The counter top had 11 charts on it. Cortez' feet were

aching.
2:00 PM: five hours to go. Every ER bed was full. When a paramedic's voice crackled over the ER radio to report on another incoming patient, four nurses all swore at the same time. Three babies' cries could be heard from the pediatric beds. A drunk man yelled obscenities from behind the door of Bed 3. Cortez kept try-year.

More than 37 million ER vis-

6:00 PM: one more hour. She had seen 36 patients today, there were 14 charts up on the counter top, and another ambu-lance was backing in. Cortez' lunch never got out of the refrigerator on this particular Tuesday.
6:45 PM. Bill Sako strolled

through the doors. He v

More than 100 million patients were seen in ER's in this country in 1998, the most tistics. This represented 37.3 ER visits per 100 persons, and this was up from just 35.6 visits per 100 persons the previous

its were due to injuries, and 500,000 visits were related to self-inflicted injuries.

On the average, the busiest days in ER's were Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, and the busiest hours were from 4 to 8 PM. The average wait to be seen by an emergency physician in an ER was 41 minut

Dr. Stauffer, an emergency physician in New Smyrna Beach, is a member of the Florida College of Emergency Physicians. www.fcep.org

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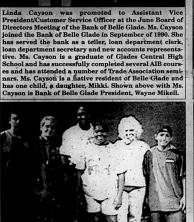
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The Youth Unitity Players Theater Company is composed of local students who have been working under the direction of film and theater educator Trish Dempsey on Saturdays from noon to 2 p.m. at the Prince Theater in Pahokee. Pictured above from left to right are: Wallace Zaccagnino, Catherine Martinez, Al Milligan, Veronica Lee, Trish Dempsey and Ricardo Garcia. Students who are interested in participating are encouraged to come to the theater at noon on Saturdays.



District Governor Herb Dutt presented Foster Romero with the Paul Fellow Harris Award for contributing \$1,000 to the Rotary Foundation at a recent Pahokee Rotary Club meeting. Pictured left to right are: Elizabeth Cayson, Vice President; Foster Romero, Rotarian and; Herb Dutt (R), District Governor.

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Brother and sister equestrians make competition a family affair

By Tracy Whirls
A Loxahatchee brother and sister will compete in the 29th annual American-Quater Horse Youth Association
Championship Show and Convention in Forth Worth, Texas, Aug. 4-12.
Sandra Lines, a 2000 graduate of Glades Day School in Belle Glade will defend her World Champion Halter Horse title as well as the 1999 National Champioship in the hunter/hack division.
Bobby Lines, 15, will enter the championship in the championship in the hunter/hack division.
Bobby Lines, 15, will enter the championship with second place in breakaway, fourth place in calf-rough and sixth in heading and heeling.
The brother-sister duo have been riding since they were children and with their parents, Bob and Jan Lines have made competing a family event.
"Sandra showed her first show at 2. Then she just layed with her pony. When she was '11/2 she goainto 4-10 she western grade out into the more radicions and western grade out into the more facility. While Bobby says he can remember riding with his mother at ag 2. he didn't become seriously interested for riding until age 10, following a serious ATV accident. While in the Junior Rodeo Association, he wanted to learn to ride bulls, but said his mother wouldn't let him. He thought about entering team-penning competitions before deciding to concentrate on the roping years.

events.

The Lines kids are following in their parents footsteps. Both Bob and Jan Lines competed in equestrian events as teenagers in Ft. Lauderdale and their company, Agricultural Land Services, got its start when Jan started lining up farm jobs for Bob while working at a feed, store. Now the Lines family travels to competitions around the country throughout the year as a family.

"My sister jumps, dad doer roping with me and moments and the control of the start of t The Lines kids are follow-

Sandra trains under the direction of Cindy Reddish of Stuart, while Bobby works with Jerry Holmes-in Sarasota.

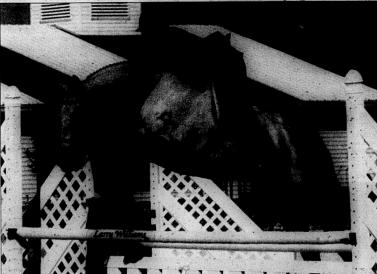
"At this level of competition, they all have specialities and you have to get a trainer." Mrs. Lines said. School work comes first, however, and both teenswere raised with the understanding that if they didn't keep their grades up they wouldn't compete. Sandra, who will be eligible for AQHYA scholarships, will attend PBCC or FAU this fall, while Bobby hopes to attend Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College after graduating from Glades Day.

In addition to their school work, competitions and

In addition to their school work, competitions and training, each of the Lines children works. Sandra is employed by the Red Barn feed store in West Palm Beach, while Bobby tends to mowing, cleaning stalls and other chores at home and works with his father's company.

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"When I get home from school, I turn the horses out, clean the stalls, spread the manure and call dad to see what he's got," Bobby said. "I don't even think of it as chores. It's just things you've got to do."



ite, won the 1999 National Championship in the hunter/hack n and will defend her title in August aboard GM Elegant Mac (Photo by Larry Williams Photography)



Bobby Lines, aboard "Scamps Peppy," currently holds the number 2 spot in the nation in the breakaway event in AQHYA competition. (Photo by Larry Williams)



Sandra Lines, shown with trainer Steve Ferguson, won the 1999 AQYHA World Champion halter competition for two-year old geldings with "Perpetuating" whose barn name is "Bustes."

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A younger Bobby Lines aboard "Scamp's Peppy," whose barn name is "Peppy" displays the finesse in roping that has led him to sixth place, nationally, in the heading and heeling event in the AQHYA competition. Bobby also holds fourth place nationally in calfroping and will compete in the national championship finals in August. (Photo by Larry Williams Photography)



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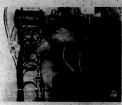
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